

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 are pending.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. The Examiner has classified them as Group I (Type of Grip); Group II (Grip Length); and Group III (Type of Edges). Within each Group, the Examiner has indicated several species. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Figure 1. It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 1-6 relate to Figure 1.

Applicant notes that many of the designs, specifically, Figures 1, 3 and 4 all include the feature of the top side being substantially flat while the bottom side is substantially rounded. The primary differences lie in the overall shape. For example, the design illustrated in Figure 1 is thinner than the designs illustrated in Figures 3 and 4. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3 and 4 rightfully belong in the present application together.

Additionally, claim 1 is currently directed to a club comprising, among other things, a grip wherein the front side is substantially flat and the backside has one of a rounded or triangular shape. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this claim reads on Figures 1-4. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that Figure 2 is also properly within the present application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that at least Figures 1-4 for the type of grip remain within the present application.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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